

Working Together

A Massachusetts Regional Workforce Strategies Initiative

The Massachusetts Regional Workforce Strategies Initiative is a statewide effort to build regional pipelines to prepare Massachusetts workers for high demand jobs.

This statewide initiative will bring leaders in business, education, government, and workforce development together to develop concrete plans and partnerships to fill jobs that are in-demand in each region of the state and to develop pathways to the skills and opportunities that lead to success in our economy.

The Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University will present new regional labor market demand and supply data that will drive the identification of regional workforce needs and priorities to assist regional partners in developing strategies to solve workforce challenges.

The initiative begins with four regional events this spring, and four more in the fall. The first Regional Workforce Strategies Summits will take place on:

North Shore—May 14th
Salem Five, Salem
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hampden County—June 18th
Western New England College, Springfield
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Berkshire County—June 13th
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts,
North Adams
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Merrimack Valley & Greater Lowell—June 26th
Riverwalk Conference Center, Lawrence
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Events in the fall are tentatively planned for Greater Boston, Central Mass/Worcester, Southeastern MA, and Franklin-Hampshire counties.

The Massachusetts Regional Workforce Strategies Initiative is an initiative of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development and Commonwealth Corporation. To learn more about the initiative and for details on each summit meeting, please visit www.commcorp.org and www.mass.gov/eolwd or call 617-727-8158, ext. 1212.

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